

Ottawa, Week by Week
(By DEAN WILSON)

Canada and Peace Patterns

Behind the tremendous work accomplished by Canada's delegation at the World Security Conference at San Francisco, there have been many deeds which were not fully, nor properly revealed to the man-in-the-street across this country. These achievements of this delegation composed of practically all political parties in the House of Commons are recognized along Parliament Hill. Canada's delegation made certain contributions or suggestions for the creation of this permanent pattern of world peace in order to strengthen the functions of the general assembly, which is the principle body of this world security organization. The functional basis of the security council, particularly adding the usefulness of so-called "middle" or "small" powers in addition to its composition of the permanent "Big-Five" seats of the major powers. In fact, Canada emphasized particularly that the significance of a nation, whether "middle" or "small" should be adjudged on the estimate of its past contribution to the common cause in war, munitions and money, and its likely contribution in future in the same things rather than the mere population of any nation. But there is another extremely important thing which was not fully revealed to Canada who is interested in the establishment of this world machinery for stopping war in future should know, and that is that Canada's delegation did much more than appear in the news, working behind the scenes as a sort of watchdog for the common good of all, and aiding the cause of peace by throwing its weight behind those

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suggestion or amendments which were akin to Canada's views, rather than to put forth and prolong the deliberations unnecessarily, even without getting credit for them.

Return of Fighting Men

As it is to be expected, there is great interest and tremendous concern in this nation's capital about the return from abroad of Canada's fighting men, and the general plan is now known in Ottawa, revealing that troops that returned at the moment who have been volunteered for service in the Far East, getting top priority and the men, who have been longest from the viewpoint of time, coming next. However, it must be stated that, there has been no indication, there is no guarantee of an absolute kind that time alone will determine the man's return since the priorities of other sorts exist, such as a married man receiving priority over a single man, with the same time. Another interesting development in this return of Canada's service men is that it is now known that there have been in Ottawa that Canadian liberated prisoners of war should be returned to this country without any undue delay, because these men have suffered considerable various forms of hardships in Europe in the last few months, particularly in Germany, and they have been moved from camp to camp under extremely trying conditions.

Controls and Ceilings

While the Federal Government has announced certain relaxation of controls and ceilings on certain war taxes, yet it must be stressed at this time that this more cannot be interpreted as a relaxation of any sudden end of price control in Canada. In fact, it can be recalled that no so long ago an official spokesman of the Federal Government had em-

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phatized in strong terms that after the end of the war in Europe, even the danger of a runaway price rise would not necessarily disappear almost overnight, since well-informed Canadians along Parliament Hill recognize that consumers in this country would most likely seek to purchase many articles that they were unable to get previously and they would have plenty of money for such purposes, so that there would be a bad combination of war-created shortages, and war-created shortages, and the Federal Government stepped into the picture. In short, it is recognized that along Parliament Hill, when such action is necessary that the authorities will act in such a way to avoid any repetition price inflation and subsequent collapse which followed the last World War I in Canada, as well as the United States and United Kingdom. There do exist that effective price control will be maintained in this country until the need for it has disappeared completely. This should be borne in mind by the men and women across Canada in the general background of policy in the general elimination or relaxation of certain controls and war taxes, as announced in Ottawa, from time to time since the end of the war in Europe.

What girl would turn down a chance to be a Powers model? Shirley Kinn, the Nova Scotia born trisect, was named her chosen because she was more interested in a singing career than making her hair for her first show. Shirley is starting on "Design For Listening" program, for CBC Ottawa, starting Mondays at 6:00 p.m. CDT for listeners of the CBC Trans Canada network.

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Without Proper Publicity

It has not been properly publicized, but it has been widespread for some time behind the scenes in this capital that preparations have been made in detail so that whatever government will be returned to power after June 11 will be able to summon a Dominion-Provincial Conference as soon as possible. Moreover, the urgent need for such a gathering of Canada's political leaders in the central and western fields is growing steadily, especially since the close of the European war. Indeed, a hint of this urgency came out backstage in Ottawa when it was learned that Premier Duplessis of Quebec, was most desirous of obtaining an abrogation of the Federal-Provincial agreement covering income and corporation tax collections, which were enacted as a war measure in 1942.

Farm Shelter Belts

The majority of public farmers who have planted field shelter belts are convinced that the benefits resulting therefrom will be paid for in time and labor involved in planting and maintaining these tree belts. The introduction of the increased crop of grain may be expected up to a distance of 200 feet to the inside of the shelter belt, or as much as five miles per acre.

Scarcity of Farm Implements

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U. F. W. A.

The April meeting of the Delta U. F. W. A. was held in the Delta Room on the usual meeting day (the 1st Thursday following the first of the month) at 8:00 p.m. Mr. W. L. Carter, in the chair. The usual routine business was transacted. Billie Greer was elected to the Delta U. F. W. A. In future the U. F. W. A. will sponsor the monthly free shows, which will be held on the 1st of the month. Mrs. L. D. Duffield, who was in charge of the program, read a number of interesting articles, and conducted a contest, with Mrs. Lella Carter winning the prize. Meeting adjourned for a half hour social period while the hostesses, Mrs. M. Sloan and Miss G. Duffield served a light refreshment.

Proxy Voting

The sudden end of the war in Europe has brought on the first big headlines to the men running the official electoral machinery in Ottawa, where it is learned the "proxy system" of voting whereby next-of-kin holders of proxies of war may cast ballots for these men, is proving troublesome. Many prisoners of war have been liberated, and these men can vote themselves so that there is no need for this system in these cases, involving a waste of time and money in the creation of the "proxy system," and an extra load of work for officials in checking the rapid changes on such lists.

No Recommendation

With the Governor-General, Earl of Athlone, and Princess Alice due to depart from this country early this summer, it is suggested along Parliament Hill that no action may be taken by the Federal Government to state the name of the new Governor-General until after the general election. There again, there have been stories that a Canadian may be named, but predictions are being made in well-informed quarters in Ottawa that it will most likely be a native born rather than a Canadian, though such tendencies have been noted in Australia and South Africa where natives were named. Meanwhile, the Earl of Athlone, brother of Dufferin, Queen Mary and who has been away from Britain for about five years, hopes to leave this country in the summer of 1945, his term of office ending on June 21, 1945, and this is only a few days after the general election of June 11th.

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John Bracken—The Farmer

On the 11th of December, 1942, John Bracken was elected to the House of Commons in the Dominion of Winnipeg before a great concourse of people. John Bracken, the Farmer, was accepting the leadership of a great rearguard party. In ringing tones he was speaking of "The People's Charter". And the soul-searching sincerity of this man of the soil, with his vision of Canada, of Canadians and the "world of plenty that lies within our grasp" was deeply moving.

Picture the background of this man—this moment. John Bracken, the farm boy, on his father's farm in the heart of the prairie, young Bracken, honour student at the Ontario Agricultural College going to the Department of Agriculture, to Saskatchewan as Superintendent of Pairs and Farmers' Association and Secretary of the Provincial Livestock Association. . . then, later, John Bracken, author, war-time books about farms, farm families. And now years later, in Winnipeg, John Bracken, the farmer, is speaking of "the right of farmers and other primary producers to a fair share of the nation's income." Notice the simplicity of the language he uses, simple, concise—sincere.

"During the last decade," he is saying, "farm income fell to such a low degree as to become of very great concern in our Canadian economy. It is the responsibility of the nation to see that this great inequality shall be perpetuated."

Then, suddenly his voice rises, becomes even clearer, more incisive, may we say frankly that if it had not been for the plain talk of John Bracken, which provides for a square deal for agriculture, I would not be here.

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"I am an agrarian," said John Bracken, "and I am a Canadian . . . who seeks to correct the major social injustice of our day—the unfairness of the share of the national income that goes to farmers and farm women and farm workers." Then, with a statement of the social justice of the nation, he said, "In addition to the farmer is removed, the economy of Canada as a whole will be strengthened."

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The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, to award the order, a receipt to be made in the form of a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 percent of the amount of the tender, or to the order of the Dominion of Canada or the Dominion of Saskatchewan Company and its constituent companies, conditionally, and to cancel the tender at any time, without liability to the tenderer, if it is required to make up an old amount.

By order,
J. M. SOMERVILLE, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 17, 1945.

The Delta Times

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J. McMillan, Editor and Proprietor
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DYNAMICS OF PEACE

Do you know what is going on in San Francisco? A survey showed that two-thirds of our people either had no idea or the wrong idea. The real question is whether the Conference has anything to do with peace terms, war criminals or boundaries. It is only trying to set up some sort of world organization—a new, more acceptable, more practical league of nations. A workable mechanism for peace.

But what a mechanism produces and where it takes you depends on who and what drives it. Will the new mechanism be used wisely? Or, as before in history, will it just be used for selfish ends? The nations which drive men and, through them, nations—these are the important things. San Francisco may set up a satisfactory peace mechanism. But where and how can we work out the real dynamics of peace?

Some countries have hurried to declare war on the Axis in order to be invited to the San Francisco Conference. But what nation has hurried to declare war on the Axis in order to find the inferiority that can give it moral authority at the Conference?

A nation cannot promulgate, made up of the strong nations, to deal with future aggressors. But what higher moral authority can these strong nations turn to if they themselves become aggressive or disunited? This is where you and I come in. Big plans take many small people to carry them out. Our motives are the dynamics of peace. If you and I have the will to unify our nation will be united. That will to unify will come if we check our own selfish motives and let God speak to each of us in our own hearts. There can be a sound nation in the Safety Council. A nation which, until within, can stand with authority at the Conference of (United Nations). A nation which, in an age of force, is an all-powerful God. A nation which thus answers the old question: "Who is going to police the policeman?" A nation which has the motives which make peace.

—Paul Thayer, Canada Press Service.

Local and District

Pete Nielsen was a business visitor to Calgary last week.

Ernie Morlock took a truck load of sheep and hogs to Calgary last week.

Mrs. W. Howard Sloan is a patient in the Drumheller Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Today (Thursday), May 24th, Empire Day and a statutory holiday. Schools, stores, and public offices will be closed.

Mrs. S. W. Rideout, of Edmonton, and small daughter Sandra, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reid, of Regina, were visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Roy. Mr. Reid's brother-in-law and sister.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will hold their next meeting in the Armouries on Saturday night, May 26th, at 8:30 p.m. prompt.

There have been liberal showers during the week end, and vegetation already looks fresh and green. The weather again

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Friday, May 25—7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 26—10:15 p.m.
Wednesday, May 30—9:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 31—7:15 p.m.
Friday, June 1—7:00 p.m.

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Friday, May 25—2:00 p.m.
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A reminder to folk who are planning planting or any work on plots in Canadary, kindly see committee first—Mrs. Bara, Mrs. O'Hara, Mrs. Ball (sec.).

F/L Alan Simpson, D.P.C., who has been inspecting the air cadets, spent last Friday evening the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Middleton, and returned to Calgary by bus on Saturday.

—A Progressive-Conservative meeting will be held in Olympia Theatre, Delta on Thursday, June 7th, at 8 p.m. Speakers: Mr. J. A. Williams, candidate for Acadia; and Mr. J. V. Mill, Calgary—Advt.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my many friends for the beautiful flowers, cards and letters sent while I was in the Drumheller Hospital.

Mrs. W. H. Sloan.

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Real Social Security or National Scarcity?

To the political and economic reactionary, Social Security is something to be used as a tool to win votes or as a job in the hands of the makers of that kind are actually offered today as political substitutes for sound, economic planning for the post-war reconstruction of Canada.

To the State Socialist, on the other hand, Social Security is a bookish theory seeking to prove that poverty would be much more endurable if only it were much more general.

The Progressive Conservative Party is pledged to provide, without delay, a uniform and comprehensive social security programme for all Canadians, including:

- ✓ Extended unemployment insurance coverage.
- ✓ Adequate payments for the maintenance of unemployables.
- ✓ Accident and sickness benefits.
- ✓ Children's allowances.
- ✓ Maternity benefits.
- ✓ Widows' benefits.
- ✓ Retirement pensions.
- ✓ Increased old age pensions at age 65.
- ✓ Increased pensions for the blind.

Where any of these social services are administered provincially, we shall provide grants large enough to ensure adequate standards of social security for all Canadians.

Compare this positive and complete programme with the makeshift expedients of other parties. No other party can equal or even approach John Bracken's guarantee of security for all Canadians.

It's rational security—NOT rationed security.

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